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Two feet of snow in Montana reconciles a Missourian to his location.

The third term talk has taken unto itself a softer tone. Have the Mugwumps found out a thing or two?

Was the Duestrow jury bribed? Though the question is not now being so loudly asked as it was a week or two ago, it continues to quietly agitate the public mind.

When a Kentucky Democrat becomes such a peculiar Democrat that he can't support any kind of an honest Democrat in preference to a Republican, for Governor, Blue Grass whiskey ought to pour on his stomach and his favorite horse go lame on the home stretch.

Let Missouri Republicans beware the big red apple crop. With the cellar filled with winter fruit, and the larder crowded with all the good things of life, the one-gallus sovereign will be put in such mighty good humor with all the world that next fall will see him fully himself again. Result: a forty-thousand Democratic majority.

Up in Jefferson County the Republican county court has given notice that it will allow no more bills presented by Democrats.—IRONTON REGISTER.

The entire Southeast Democratic press has been circulating the above lie with a great amount of satisfaction to themselves.—De Soto Press.

For "Jefferson County," read St. Louis County, and then how much of a "lie" is there in it, Mr. Press? It points a political moral, all the same, whether true or one of the other ball-ticks, and it is a shame that it should be true of either.

In Kentucky the goldbugs are bolting the Democratic ticket. In Ohio the silver Democrats are standing loyally by the nominees of the party, despite the fact that the platform is for the gold standard. In Nebraska the gold men, outnumbered in the State Convention, bolted it and nominated a separate ticket. In Iowa, the silver Democrats abide the decision of their State Convention, although that convention was largely made up of Federal office-holders and ignored the apparent will of the majority of the rank and file. How long do our goldbug friends think this jugged loyalty to party will continue? Is it to be all give and no take? For ourselves, we are Democrats; but we shall insist that the men who act with us prior to the convention shall be Democrats clear through or take their true position in the camp of the enemy.

And now the scientists have discovered that vegetation would cease to be if it were not for microbes that infest the soil, turning its nitrogen into nitric acid, upon which all plants feed. We have heard so many hard things said of microbes for several years past, that we welcome, as a ray of light injected into a dark dungeon, this latest testimony in their behalf. Later on it will doubtless be demonstrated that animal life, as well, is dependent upon these misunderstood integrals in the economy of Nature. Then we shall have a Microbe Department at Washington, with branches in the several States, and propagation shall take the place of destruction, enlightened effort succeed ignorant prejudice, and these motors of life assume the honorable condition normally given them in the creation.

At the conclusion of the bimetallic conference in 1878 the collective opinion of all the European delegates, save only those of Italy, was presented by the president of the Conference, Mr. Leon Say, and as reported in the Annual Report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, (p. 106) is in these words:

First. That it was necessary to preserve in the world the monetary function of silver as well as of gold, but that the choice of one or the other, or both simultaneously, should be governed by the special situation of each State, or group of States.

Second. That this question of the restriction of the coinage of the silver should also be left to the discretion of each State, or group of States.

This conclusion, arrived at after long and careful consideration by the greatest financial experts of the world, is in accord with the contention of the silver advocates that the people of the United States are able to establish their own monetary system, and to conduct it regardless of the systems of other countries. Why, in the name of reason, should it not be so? For sixty years prior to 1873, Great Britain had demonetized silver, and yet on the day John Sherman and his fellows secretly and scandalously destroyed the silver dollar, that piece of money was worth three cents more than the gold dollar. If it (the silver dollar) was not a "fifty-cent dollar" then, how, with equal minting privileges with gold, could it be a "fifty-cent dollar" now? We'd like some goldbug to answer. With the above facts in mind, we'd like the Republic to tell us why it fears "silver monometallism" with free coinage at 16 to 1?

Raise Their Wages.

The REGISTER some weeks ago inaugurated a movement to increase the pay of Federal officials who are now engaged in saving the country. It feels that its efforts have not been seconded as they should have been by the local press of the State. Whether the editors have all been taking their vacation at the sea-side or among the Adirondacks, leaving their offices in the hands of the unthinking Devil, who would leave the most important matters of State for a game of marbles, or whether they have simply retired to their back yards, to fight heat and flies with a jug of old-fashioned Tamarack and a palm leaf fan, casting aside all important matters for the time being, we are unable to state. However this may be, we know that a matter of grave concern is not receiving that attention that its importance demands.

The vast army of Federal officials who secured positions under the present administration did so with the calm assurance that their duties would under no circumstances take them into the political arena. They were to discharge their minds of all political matters in order that they might better perform their official functions. The experiment was to be tried of permitting the people to guide the political machine in their own way, with only a suggestion now and then from Mr. Cleveland, while government officials confined themselves strictly to their official employment. The experiment came near proving disastrous. The people acted in the most insane manner. They attacked England's financial supremacy in this country with such vigor and recklessness that for a time it seemed that that supremacy would be utterly destroyed, the country dishonored, and the foreign bondholder be compelled to receive no more than he had paid for. A loss of English supremacy in this country meant the wildest inflation and the overthrow of every sound financial principle. In this hour of stress and danger Mr. Cleveland, as we have on another occasion pointed out, proved himself to be more of a patriot than a civil service reformer, and at once brought the Postal Brigade into action. Those, ably seconded by other bodies of Federal officials, have succeeded in preserving British control of our treasury, have stayed the silver tide, have rendered it possible to issue bonds a little longer for the aid of the suffering house of Rothschild, and have rendered their services of such vast importance that they should be held in grateful memory by every one of the four million idle workers that are in the land. All these services are extra—not nominated in the bond. They should be paid for by a grateful public. Especially should this be so when it was expressly understood that services of this nature were not to be required of them.

We hope the local press of Missouri will aid us in securing for these men proper compensation for their services. What is done should be done quickly, for the campaign of 1896 is at hand, and it presents a very harassing aspect. Judge Thomas should not be compelled to employ a type writer to instruct the voters of Jefferson county from his division of the pie counter at Washington, unless he gets paid for the expenditure. Mr. Carlisle cannot in fairness be expected to personally superintend the Republican campaign in Kentucky, and at the same time work up bond issues at Washington, without receiving extra compensation.

It is a great hardship upon the relatives of Senators Palmer and Mills, and our own Riley Hall, who have been induced to accept office under this administration, to be compelled to work like horses to save the country and get no pay for so doing but their salaries. The unthinking outsider may feel inclined to inquire, why don't these men resign if they are not satisfied with their jobs? The reason is obvious. They would be as liable to be imprisoned for contempt of the United States courts as any engineer who refuses to run an engine when a strike is going on. If, in '96, one of them dares to leave his post the fate of Debs will surely be his. In view of all the facts, we hope that the press of this State will rise to the occasion and make an energetic effort to secure remuneration for the services these people are compelled to perform outside of their official duties. The country ought to be willing to pay for its salvation.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register.—Scarcity of news items and illness have prevented my sending a communication to the REGISTER sooner this month.

The past month has been unusually dry and hot in this locality. Wheat-sowing and fodder-saying have been the chief employments of farmers hereabouts during the last five weeks and sorghum-making is now in progress. Owing to the low prices of wheat but little was sown this year hereabouts.

About the time of my last writing to the REGISTER two births occurred in

AUG. RIEKE.



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AND EMBALMER.

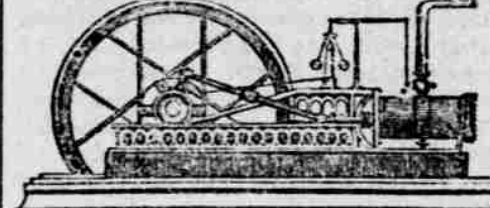
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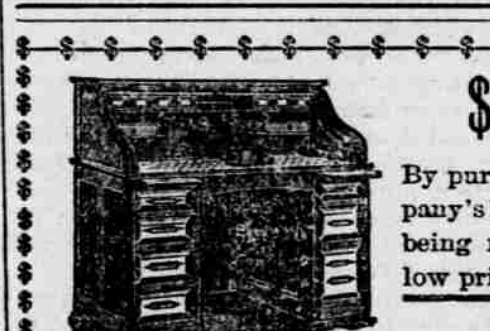
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this neighborhood, but I failed to announce the events because I did not hear of them until after said letter was mailed; hence I now chronicle said births:

Born, to the wife of Frank Williams on Aug. 23d, a son; on the day following, the wife of John G. Yount, presented him with a prospective voter.

Miss Eliza Merritt recently passed a few days with relatives in this neighborhood and then returned to Mrs. Mary McMurtrey's, near Belgrade, where she is employed.

Mr. J. J. Townsend is saving occasionally at his mill in this vicinity. Crocker's Mill, which was "shut down" for some time, for repairs, is now grinding again.

Mr. F. M. Anderson, Sr., of near Belleview, was out here last week buying cattle, but as nearly all the marketable cattle had been bought before that, he succeeded in purchasing only a few head.

Harvey McMurtrey passed through here recently on his way to visit relatives in Dent county, Mo.

Drs. J. R. Adams, of Goodland, and Talley, of Belgrade, were on our creek on professional business last week.

On the night of Friday, Sept. 20th, Miss Samantha Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Anderson, died, after a short illness. She was twenty-two years of age. It is said she was to have been married to a young gentleman near here, a few days after she became sick. She was buried on the 22d inst., near her two brothers, in the cemetery at Emmaus Church.

Last week Guy Erbschloe came out here "nutting" and when he returned to his home at his grand-mother's, near Belgrade, his mother accompanied him and passed a few days with relatives in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carl recently visited relatives and friends in Washington county.

J. G. Yount went to Ironton last week.

Mr. Solomon Bays, of Tolu, agent for the Cuba (Mo.) Nurseries, was in this neighborhood on business to-day, Sept. 27, 1895.

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Black bears are reported to be much more numerous than usual in the Disarm Swamp region this fall. They are doing much damage among the crops and stock on farms thereabouts.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Crisp's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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